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In re application of : **ATTN: BOX AF**  
Hiroyuki YUYAMA et al. : **Confirmation No. 1206**  
Serial No. 09/559,401 : **Docket No. 2000-0523A**  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended by two months to March 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.